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MALE GERM CELLS FOR GENERATION OF

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled patent application, please find an Amendment in response to the Official Action mailed June 15, 2006, an Advisory Action dated August 28, 2006 and an Interview Summary dated August 17, 2006 and a copy of the Express Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.138 for Serial No. 10/842,850, together with a Petition for Extension of Time of one month.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

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